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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO NEW INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. RECOMMEND THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT TO NEW INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN WHO WILL NOW BE YOUR HOST IN DELHI OCTOBER 27-30. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT AS MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. I MUCH ENJOYED SEEING YOU RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD ROUND OF TALKS 27-30. I APPROACH THIS VISIT WITH ANTICIPATION AND WITH OPTIMISM. WE HAVE MADE MUCH PROGRESS OVER THE PAST YEAR TOWARD AN IMPROVEMENT IN INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. I AM CONFIDENT THE DELHI TALKS WILL STRENGTHEN THIS PROCESS TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

2. AS DELHI'S ANALYSIS OF INDIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE INDICATES (REPEATED TOSEC), ALL MAJOR POSITIONS CHANGED, BUT NO NEW FACES INTRODUCED. DO NOT ANTICIPATE IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY CONSEQUENCES FROM SHAKEUP. NEW
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FOREIGN MINISTER Y.B. CHAVAN WELL INCLINED TOWARD US BUT

SO WAS SWARAN SINGH. INGERSOLL

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